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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshihiro Sasai et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA
APPARATUS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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September 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2005, for which a **Petition to Extend Time** for four months is enclosed, please enter the following amendments and remarks, along with the accompanying **Request for Continued Examination**:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.